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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

NAKASHIMA et al.

Application No.: 10/088,750

Filed: March 20, 2002

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Group Art Unit: To Be Assigned

Examiner: To Be Assigned

For: A NOVEL HIGHER-ORDER STRUCTURE WITH PROMOTING TRANSLATION ACTIVITY

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

July 18, 2002

Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office, mailed June 28, 2002, for which the Examiner has set a two (2) month period for response, thus making the response due on or before August 28, 2002.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please substitute the following amended paragraph as indicated in the above-identified application. A version of the amended paragraph with markings to show the changes made is also attached.